

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention relates to a steeping device for providing a liquid mixture. The steeping device ~~(38, 138, 238)~~ comprises a housing ~~(27, 127, 227)~~ defining a steeping chamber ~~(44, 144)~~ adapted to contain a steeping material therein and the housing ~~(27, 127, 227)~~ having an outlet aperture ~~(78, 178)~~ allowing the withdrawal of a fluid introduced into the steeping chamber ~~(44, 144)~~; and a one-way flow control member allowing the introduction of the fluid into the steeping chamber ~~(44, 144)~~ while preventing the introduced fluid to flow out from the steeping chamber ~~(44, 144)~~ therethrough.

Please replace paragraph beginning at line 5, page 2 of the application with the following amended paragraph:

It is an ~~object~~ aspect of the present invention to provide a device allowing to rapidly manufacture a liquid mixture without having to manage bulk material and incurring high maintenance expenses.

Please replace the header at line 3, page 4 of the application with the following amended header:

~~DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT~~